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GED Testing Online? The Truth

Beware of Fraudulent Diploma Mills

WARNING

**BEWARE
OF ONLINE**

**GED
Diploma**

FRAUD!

In Arizona

1. The Arizona Department of Education is the **ONLY** organization lawfully allowed to issue the Arizona High School Equivalency Diploma.
2. This diploma is issued upon the successful completion of the official GED® Test.
3. You **CANNOT** earn an official GED® credential or take the official GED® Test via the internet or through any correspondence program.
4. The official GED® Test must be taken at an authorized GED® Test Center.
5. Any services that claim to offer a “GED credential” online, through correspondence or any other means, are **NOT** affiliated with GEDTS (*General Educational Development Testing Service*) or ACE (*American Council on Education*). What these services give you may not be accepted by employers, colleges and universities, or the military.

It sounds so convincing. It looks official.

You believe it is legitimate, so you pay money.

You present your certificate to a college, employer or military personnel.

Then you discover the piece of paper in your hands is worthless.

DON'T BECOME THE NEXT VICTIM !!